

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4054

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 16, 1993

Application of MODEL TRANSIT, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-92-27

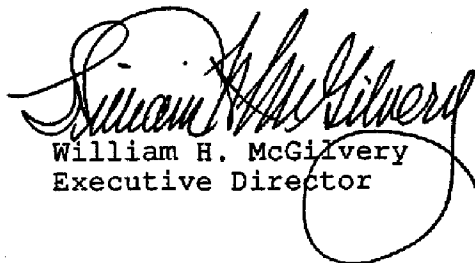
The application of Model Transit, Inc., doing business as Commuter Concierge (MTI), for a certificate of authority was conditionally granted on January 14, 1993, in Order No. 4040. The grant was made expressly contingent on MTI's filing specified compliance documents, including evidence of ownership or lease of revenue vehicles, within 30 days or such additional time as the Commission may direct or allow. Commission Regulation No. 66 provides that the time for complying with a conditional grant will not be extended beyond 180 days from the date of the grant and that, absent timely compliance, the grant shall be considered void on the 181st day.

MTI has requested a 180-day extension to allow time to complete manufacture of its four custom vehicles. The vehicles were ordered in mid-January, but the windows, which are manufactured elsewhere, are not expected to arrive for installation until mid-May, at which time additional finishing work will remain before the buses are ready for delivery.

The requested extension would carry 30 days beyond the maximum time allowed by Regulation No. 66. At this time it appears that good cause exists for granting the maximum 180 days allowed by Regulation No. 66. However, it is not clear that compliance cannot be effected within that time, and more substantial documentation will be required to accompany any motion for an extension of time beyond that permitted by Regulation No. 66. Accordingly, MTI's motion is granted in part and denied in part, as set forth below.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Model Transit, Inc., doing business as Commuter Concierge, shall comply with the requirements of Order No. 4040 on or before July 13, 1993.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director